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DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
MEMORANDUM

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RE: Sung Cho Steve Hester  
2:17-cr-19-HDM-GWF  
Case No.: TO BE ASSIGNED

**SUPERVISION REPORT**  
**REQUESTING TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION**

January 12, 2017

TO: The Honorable U.S. District Judge

On February 14, 2005, Mr. Hester was sentenced in the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, by U.S. District Judge Vanessa D. Gilmore, in Count 1: Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute 50 grams or more of Methamphetamine and Count 3: Possession with Intent to Distribute 50 grams or more of Methamphetamine. He was sentenced to 158 months imprisonment as to each Counts 1 and 3, to run concurrently, followed by 5 years supervised release as to each count, to run concurrently. Special conditions of supervised release include participate in a drug and alcohol treatment program, prohibited from possessing a credit card, participate in a vocational program, and provide access to any requested financial information. On July 7, 2015, Mr. Hester's conditions of supervised release were modified to include a warrantless search condition.

Mr. Hester began supervision in the District of Nevada, Las Vegas Division, on May 22, 2015. Mr. Hester has no plans to return to the Houston area as he has gotten married, and his wife is employed in Las Vegas, Nevada.

On November 23, 2016, Mr. Hester was instructed to submit a random urine sample. That same day, Mr. Hester provided two (2) invalid drug tests. Due to the holiday weekend, Mr. Hester was instructed to return to the U.S. Probation Office on November 28, 2016. Mr. Hester reported as instructed and submitted three (3) invalid drug tests. Mr. Hester stated he had drank a lot of water and his diet had changed. He was instructed to return on November 29, 2016. Mr. Hester reported as instructed and once again submitted an invalid drug test.

Supervising U.S. Probation Officer Niquita Loftis and USPO Hernandez Powell met with Mr. Hester. He continued to state he had not taken any illegal substances nor done anything wrong. He agreed to return to drug treatment counseling and drug surveillance.

On December 9, 2016, U.S. District Judge Vanessa D. Gilmore, from the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, signed Probation Form 22, initiating a Transfer of

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Jurisdiction to our district. On January 3, 2016, Probation Form 22, Transfer of Jurisdiction, was received by our district via correspondence. In order to address any future violations in a more efficient manner, we are respectfully requesting Your Honor accept jurisdiction of this case. We have attached the appropriate Probation Form 22, Transfer of Jurisdiction, for Your Honor's signature. If Your Honor has any questions or comments, the undersigned will be available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Probation Officer

Approved:

*Niquita M. Loftis*

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Niquita Loftis  
Supervisory United States Probation Officer

PROB 22 (Rev. 2/88)		DOCKET NUMBER (Tran. Court) 4:03CR00477-002	
<b>TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION</b>		DOCKET NUMBER (Rec. Court) 2:17-cr-19-HDM-GWF	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROBATIONER/SUPERVISED RELEASEE  Sung Cho Steve Hester	DISTRICT Southern District of Texas	DIVISION Houston	
	NAME OF SENTENCING JUDGE Vanessa D. Gilmore		
	DATES OF PROBATION/ SUPERVISED RELEASE	FROM 5/22/2015	TO 5/21/2020
OFFENSE Count 1SS: Conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine  Count 3SS: Possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine		COUNSEL/PARTIES OF RECORD <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">             JAN 17 2017           </div> CLERK US DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
<b>PART 1 - ORDER TRANSFERRING JURISDICTION</b>		BY: _____ DEPUTY	
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE _____ Southern _____ DISTRICT OF _____ Texas _____			
<p>IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3605, the jurisdiction of the probationer or supervised releasee named above be transferred with the records of this Court to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada upon that Court's order of acceptance of jurisdiction. This Court hereby expressly consents that the period of probation or supervised release may be changed by the District Court to which this transfer is made without further inquiry of this court.*</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>12-9-16</u> Date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             _____            United States District Judge         </div> </div>			
*This sentence may be deleted in the discretion of the transferring Court.			
<b>PART 2 - ORDER ACCEPTING JURISDICTION</b>			
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE _____ DISTRICT OF _____ Nevada _____			
<p>IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that jurisdiction over the above-named probationer/supervised releasee be accepted and assumed by this Court from and after the entry of this order.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">           January 20, 2017            _____            Effective Date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             _____            United States District Judge         </div> </div>			